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[1] JEWISH LAW (MISHPAT IVRI): CASES AND MATERIALS (Menachem Elon et al, 1999) (hereinafter: JLCM) 1-10; 13-22

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[3a] Hanina Ben-Menachem, Exigency Authority of Courts, STJL vol. 2 (hereinafter STJL) 1-33

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[4] Shimshon Ettinger, Self-Help in Jewish Law, STJL vol. 6, 11-43

B. Unjust Enrichment

[5] Itamar Warhaftig, Unjust Enrichment, STJL vol. 7, 11-58

III. Criminal Law (Meeting 11)

[6] Aaron Kirschenbaum, The Role of Punishment in Jewish Criminal Law: A Chapter in Rabbinic Penological Thought, IX JEWISH LAW ANNUAL (1991) 123-43

IV. Bioethics (Meetings 12-13)

A. Treating the Critically Ill

[7] Daniel Sinclair, Treating the Critically Ill, STJL vol. 5, 9-56

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[8] Daniel Sinclair, Abortion, STJL vol. 4, 15-39

